

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY

INFO AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BDIS, US, EG

SUBJECT: FIRST APPALACHIAN CORPORATION (FAC)

REFERENCE: (A) CAIRO 1540; (B) CAIRO 1657

1. WE APPRECIATE EFFORT EMBASSY HAS MADE TO RESOLVE  
DISPUTE.

2. BEFORE THROWING IN TOWEL, HOWEVER, WE OFFER FOLLOWING  
FOR COMMENT AND CLARIFICATION:

A. EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR, GHORBAL, HAS SUGGESTED TO BLACK OF  
FAC THAT AN APPROACH BY OUR AMBASSADOR TO FONMIN, FAHMY,  
MIGHT BE USEFUL.

B. ACCORDING TO INFO BLACK HAS RECEIVED CHEMICOKE TENDER  
RESTRICTION ON MEMBERSHIPS IS QUOTE SUPPLIER SHOULD BE  
MEMBER OF U.S. COAL EXPORTER UNION OR REGISTERED IN LATEST  
KEYSTONE COAL BOOK. UNQUOTE. FAC NOT A MEMBER OF FORMER  
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BUT IS REGISTERED IN KEYSTONE COAL BOOK.

C. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT CHEMICOKE RESTRICTION TO JUST U.S.  
COAL EXPORTER UNION, WHICH HAS RESTRICTED MEMBERSHIP,  
COULD BE SEEN AS DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO ELIMINATE FAC BIDDING

AND THUS DISCRIMINATORY.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON ABOVE BEFORE TALKING  
WITH FAC.  
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